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I.	Claims 1-19 and 22-23, directed to a method and arrangement for work distribution.
п.	Claim 21, directed to an arrangement comprising delivery function.
ш.	Claims 24-25, directed to an arrangement comprising ordering function.
IV.	Claim 26, directed to an arrangement comprising holeformation function.
v.	Claims 27-29, directed to an arrangement comprising datahandling function.
VI.	Claim 30, directed to an arrangement comprising storing function.

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